



## WESTERN SUFFOLK COUNSELORS' ASSOCIATION 2023 SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA

The Western Suffolk Counselors' Association will be awarding scholarships to students graduating from a Suffolk County High School and planning to pursue a post-secondary education in September. The number of recipients will be based upon the quality and volume of applications received.

### **Scholarship Reception**

**Date:** Wednesday, May 17, 2023

**Location:** Wilson Tech (Wilsonian Room) 17 Westminster Ave, Dix Hills, NY 11746

**Time:** 6 - 8 pm ET

The counselor of the applicant must be a current WSPA member and the applicant's counselor of record. Counselors may only recommend **one** scholarship candidate. It is **not transferable** to counselors who are not members.

Membership information may be found at [www.wsuffolkcounselors.org/membership.html](http://www.wsuffolkcounselors.org/membership.html).

*Each application must be accompanied by the following:*

- 1. STUDENT APPLICANT FORM** completed by student applicant
- 2. STUDENT ESSAY:** Volunteerism involves caring, sharing and commitment and can make a difference in the community. The committee is seeking students who found a need in their school or community and took the initiative to plan and execute their vision. Explain how your volunteering experience positively impacted your life and those you have served. What have you learned about yourself from these experiences and how will you apply what you have learned in your future? Please be specific (Approximately 2 pages).
- 3. ACTIVITY RESUME**
- 4. COUNSELOR RECOMMENDATION FORM**
- 5. LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION:** Be specific to this scholarship and why you feel the student deserves the award. Please do not use the general college recommendation letter.
- 6. OFFICIAL HIGH SCHOOL TRANSCRIPT, including senior year grades if available.** Awards are NOT based on GPA, but on the volunteering experience.

*Please E-Mail application and supporting documents preferably as a pdf in one attachment to:*

[wsuffolkcounselors@gmail.com](mailto:wsuffolkcounselors@gmail.com)

**BY FRIDAY, MARCH 31, 2023**

Questions? Please email [wsuffolkcounselors@gmail.com](mailto:wsuffolkcounselors@gmail.com).



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**STUDENT APPLICANT FORM**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
Number & Street Town Zip

E-MAIL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CELL PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE OF BIRTH \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF HIGH SCHOOL \_\_\_\_\_

EDUCATIONAL PLANS FOR SEPTEMBER 2023:

COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY \_\_\_\_\_

LOCATION \_\_\_\_\_ MAJOR \_\_\_\_\_

NAMES OF PARENTS/GUARDIANS \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_  
STUDENT

**Checklist:**

- ✓ Student Applicant Form
- ✓ Student Essay
- ✓ Activity Resume
- ✓ Counselor Recommendation Form
- ✓ Counselor Recommendation Letter
- ✓ Official High School Transcript

**\*\* All application materials, as per criteria, must be e-mailed to the WCSA  
Scholarship Committee at**

**[wsuffolkcounselors@gmail.com](mailto:wsuffolkcounselors@gmail.com)**

**Submission deadline is Friday, MARCH 31, 2023.**



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**COUNSELOR RECOMMENDATION FORM**

**STUDENT'S NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**NAME OF HIGH SCHOOL:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Please attach a letter of recommendation** explaining why you feel this student is a good candidate for this scholarship. Please be specific. Thank you.

I verify that I am a current member of WSCA and the counselor of record for this student.

**SIGNATURE** \_\_\_\_\_ **DATE** \_\_\_\_\_

**COUNSELOR'S NAME** \_\_\_\_\_

**PHONE** \_\_\_\_\_

**E-MAIL** \_\_\_\_\_

**NUMBER OF SENIORS IN YOUR CASELOAD** \_\_\_\_\_

Number of students in the senior class \_\_\_\_\_